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OF THE TOWN OF

JAFFREY, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TABLE No. 2.
WINTER SCHOOLS.

Number of District.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of School.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Girls.	Boys.	No. not absent one-half day.	Pupils in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Other Studies.
1	Nellie M. Brigham.....	\$24 00	12	26	22	9	17	4	26	26	14	22	7	9	6	
2	A. R. Archibald.*.....	75 00	9	31	26	14	17	8	31	31	6	25	7	30		31
2	Abbie R. Jaquith.†.....	48 00	11	31	26	11	20	4	31	31	29	31	24	15		10
3	Winifred Marvle.....	26 00	10	19	15	7	12	5	19	19	11	17	2	7	4	7
4	No Winter Term.....															
5	No Winter Term.....															
6	Flora E. Wilcox.....	24 00	8	23	20	13	10	1	23	23	13	18	11	7	1	7
7	Grace M. Phelps.....	30 00	12	30	25	13	17	4	30	28	20	28	12	3	15	7
8	Charles C. Bruce.....	42 00	9	16	13	5	11	3	16	14	4	14	5	4	3	4
9	Mary B. Fox.....	22 00	8	12	8	6	6	2	12	12	6	11	8	5		
10	No Winter Term.....															
11	Lizzie P. Poole... ..	26 00	13	6	5	2	4	2	6	5	5	5	4	1		1
12	No Winter Term.....															
13	Hattie M. Perry.....	20 00	10	7	6	3	4	3	7	7	7	7	4	2		4

*Higher Department.
†Intermediate Dep't.

TABLE No. 3.

	No. of District.	No. of Scholars in each District.	Weeks of School during the year.	Proportion of School Money.	Proportion for each Scholar.
1	28	22	\$138 38	\$ 4 94	9 12
2	129	49	617 80	4 79	10 9
3	25	19	129 29	5 17	11 6
4	14	19	97 08	6 93	12 6
5	10	22	111 34	11 13	13 10
6	23	18	108 16	4 70	18
7	36	23	217 86	6 05	324
8	16	17	130 96	8 18	267
					\$2033 33

Money Raised for Schools.

Raised by the Town,	\$1743 00
Literary Fund,	190 33
Additional voted to Dist. 2,	100 00
Total,	\$2033 33

Wages for summer schools average \$23.00 per month; wages for winter schools average \$33.70 per month. Number of visits to schools by S. S. Committee, 52; number of visits by Prudential Committees, 30; number of visits by other citizens (not including persons present at close of schools), 398.

From the tables and statistics, we proceed to a more general survey of the schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, CUMMINGS SAWYER.

Summer Term—Miss ANNIE M. WOODRUFF.

Winter Term—Miss NELLIE M. BRIGHAM, of Rindge.

Both teachers gave this school the benefit of experience, and both labored with commendable energy and success. The appearance of the scholars was quiet, orderly and agreeable; perhaps partly the result of a nice school-room, which having recently been put in good repair, is certainly one of the pleasantest in town.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES CUTTER.

Summer Term, First Department—Miss S. E. ROBBINS.

“ “ Second Department—Miss A. M. SMITH.

Fall Term, Primary Department—Miss A. M. SMITH.

Winter Term, Higher Department—Mr. A. R. ARCHIBALD.

“ “ Intermediate Department—Mrs. A. R. JAQUITH.

The record of this school for the year is a good one. For the Summer Term it was divided into two Departments, as usual; the scholars under ten years

of age being taught by Miss Smith, who also had charge of the Primary Department during the Fall Term. Miss Smith worked faithfully, and fully sustained the reputation she already held in the district as an efficient teacher.

The more advanced pupils were under the care of Miss Robbins, the veteran teacher of this school. Although her labors were interrupted by the failure of her health, which at length has compelled her to relinquish teaching for a time, we are happy to state that Miss Robbins was enabled to resume her place in the school; and with some valuable aid rendered by Mrs. A. R. Jaquith, who had formerly taught in the district, this Department of the Summer Term was brought to a successful close.

At the beginning of the Winter Term, in accordance with a vote of the district, the school was graded into three departments. Two of these, the Intermediate and the Higher, have been in progress this winter; the former being taught successfully by Mrs. Jaquith, and the other being under the efficient management of Mr. Archibald, a member of Dartmouth College.

By vote of the district, the school-rooms have this year been furnished with globes, maps and other illustrative apparatus, and with text-books for the use of teachers. This policy of grading and furnishing the school has already increased its value and attractiveness; and your Committee thinks that if the plan shall be wisely carried out and perfected, and especially if the usual pains be taken to secure teachers

competent to make practical use of text-books and apparatus, this school may easily become one of the best graded schools in the State.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, LEVI P. TOWNE.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Mary B. Fox, whose superior scholarship and successful experience as a teacher insured that the term would be a profitable one, as we think it really was.

Miss Winifred Marvle was the teacher during the Winter Term. At our first visit we found the school well organized, and everything appeared well. Although your Committee was prevented, by sickness in his family, from being present at the closing examinations, he is confident, from reports by people in the district, and from the appearance of the register, that they exhibited very good results.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, FREDERICK SPAULDING.

Summer Term—Miss CLARA A. CUTTER.

Fall Term—Miss LILLIE S. ADAMS.

In the person of Miss Cutter the school received the benefit of previous acquaintance and successful experience; and although it was Miss Adams' first school, she attained results which were highly creditable to her. Both teachers labored faithfully, and the examinations at the end of each term showed that the classes had made commendable progress.

The school-house in this district has been very much improved by recent remodeling and repairs, and we can see no insuperable difficulty in the way of making the school that is kept in it one of the very best and pleasantest.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, NELSON WILLOUGHBY.

Both terms of this little school were under the charge of Miss Carrie L. Spaulding, who resides in the district, and for several previous terms had been the teacher. Miss Spaulding evidently has done a good work for this school, and well deserves the high degree of confidence and esteem which her faithfulness, energy and skill in teaching have gained for her in the district. The classes appeared well in the closing examination. The singing was excellent, and other exercises well performed. This school has made a good record for itself hitherto. Let "Excelsior" be inscribed upon their banner, and under the continued leadership of their excellent teacher, we doubt not they will attain to the full meaning of it.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, JOSEPH KING.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss S. E. Stoodley, of Reading, Mass., who last year succeeded so well in this school as to leave no room for doubt that under her management this term would be a profitable one.

The Fall Term was under the care of Miss Flora E. Wilcox, of Swanzey, who showed herself fully equal to the difficult task of following a teacher as popular in the district as Miss Stoodley had been. During both terms the school was well managed, orderly and progressive.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, JOSEPH T. BIGELOW.

Summer Term—Miss CARRIE E. BIGELOW.

The prevalence of whooping-cough in the district proved a serious hindrance to regular attendance and progress in study. But under the excellent management of Miss Bigelow, whose reputation as a teacher stands high among us, the school was led forward with a degree of success more praiseworthy than even greater apparent results under more favorable circumstances would have been.

Winter Term—Miss GRACE M. PHELPS.

The health of the scholars was better this term, and the attendance more regular and punctual. We think the school has been a very profitable one. The compositions and other exercises at the end of the term were good, some of them especially so; and all the examinations showed that the classes had been well instructed and thoroughly drilled.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee—CHARLES BACON.

This school of nine members was taught during the Summer Term by Miss Hattie M. Boyce, who

needs no better recommendation than the fact that she could make a little school so interesting, and with a few small scholars exhibit so good results.

Fifteen scholars attended the Winter Term. Mr. Charles C. Bruce, of Peterborough, was the teacher. We think the term was a profitable one. The school was under good discipline. The classes appeared well in the closing examinations, giving evidence of thorough instruction and skilful management on the part of the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, J. S. RUSSELL.

The Summer Term was under the care of Miss Mary A. Sawyer. It was her first school, but she organized, instructed and governed it so well as to render her efforts highly satisfactory to the district.

Miss Mary B. Fox had charge of the Winter Term. On account of her failing health, the school was closed at the end of eight weeks, without a second visit from the Committee; but from the report of the district Committee, and in view of the teacher's previous success in this and other schools, we are confident that the term, as far as it went, was a good one.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, FREDERICK J. LAWRENCE.

No Summer Term.

Autumn Term—Miss CLARA A. CUTTER.

The attendance of several scholars was interrupted by sickness; but under the persevering and efficient

instruction of Miss Cutter, the progress made by the pupils seemed as good as could reasonably be expected.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, M. D. FITZGERALD.

No Summer Term.

The Winter Term was under the care of Mrs. L. P. Poole, who formerly for many successive terms had taught in the district. The school appeared well at our first visit. It is still in session, and under the care of its veteran teacher, we doubt not is doing well.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Prudential Committee, JOSEPH W. FASSETT.

No Summer Term.

The Autumn Term was taught by Miss Mary A. Sawyer, with results which satisfied the people of the district that their little school was worth all it had cost to sustain it.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer and Fall Terms—Miss HATTIE M. PERRY.

This little band of seven scholars, meeting in their very pleasant school-house, and under the care of the faithful and efficient teacher who for several successive terms has instructed them, have made so good a record for themselves as to need no special praise from the Committee.

Having spoken of much that is commendable in our teachers and scholars, your Committee would mention a few things which seem to call for improvement.

We would call attention to the fact that in some of the districts the school-houses, which once did good service, are now so uncomfortable and inconvenient as to be almost unfit for use. Such districts, by improving the condition of their school-rooms, would greatly benefit their schools.

Every school-room should have a good clock. Everything should be done at its appointed and proper time, and the scholars should see when that time comes.

A good thermometer is another necessity, and the teacher should see that the school-room is always kept at the proper temperature. But in most of our schools these necessary articles of furniture are not seen.

Every school should also be furnished with a good globe and other suitable apparatus for illustrating each department of study. For the smaller schools it might be of the less expensive and plainer kind. And then, with teachers competent to make suitable use of such helps, a great deal less time would be wasted in trying to make children understand subjects which a few recitations in connection with proper means of illustration would easily make plain. Almost all the schools are deficient in this respect.

We would suggest also that our schools would be much benefited if more of the teachers attended the

sessions of the Teachers' Institute. The school registers show that, of the twenty different teachers who have been employed in the schools during the year, only five have ever attended such an Institute; and of these five, only one has attended more than three sessions. Now, if it is important that Teachers' Institutes be held annually in different parts of the State, it is also important that the teachers, if possible, attend and receive the benefit of them. We would therefore recommend that, when such Institutes are held in this county or vicinity, our teachers endeavor to attend them. It would be no real loss of time to any school, if the classes should be dismissed for a week, that the teacher might have opportunity to go. We would recommend this all the more earnestly because our teachers are good and efficient. Teachers of a low grade would not be much benefited by such helps, but such as are employed in our schools are capable of being greatly profited thereby.

With two or three exceptions, your Committee, as the law requires, has visited each school near the commencement and at the close of each term, with other occasional visits, as he had opportunity. A large number of other citizens also have manifested their interest by occasionally visiting their schools, thus encouraging teachers and scholars.

In conclusion, we would return thanks to the citizens and Prudential Committees in the several districts who have rendered all needful support and assistance in the performance of our work. To such

support and assistance, kindly and courteously given, any good which may have resulted from our efforts has largely been due.

D. N. GOODRICH,

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONANT SCHOOL FUND.

Balance cash on hand, per last report,	\$355 06	
Cash received for tuition,	28 00	
One year's interest on \$7700 Jaffrey Town Bonds,	462 00	
Amount received,		\$845 06
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid F. T. Beede, services as teacher,	\$ 61 35	
E. S. Ball, " " "	88 64	
A. R. Archibald, " " "	150 00	
For boarding teachers,	93 50	
For wood,	38 90	
For care of school-rooms,	24 00	
For incidentals,	8 45	
Amount expended,	\$464 84	
Balance, cash on hand,	380 22	
		\$845 06

FRANKLIN H. CUTTER, }
JULIUS CUTTER, } Trustees.
CHARLES H. POWERS, }

Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1874.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CONANT INDIGENT FUND.

Balance, cash on hand, per last report,	\$341 33	
July 1, 1873. Interest on Cheshire railroad bond,	30 00	
" " " " " Cambridge City bond,	30 00	
" " " Dividend on Cheshire railroad stock,	32 00	
Jan. 1, 1874. Interest on Cheshire railroad bond,	30 00	
" " " " " Cambridge City bond,	30 00	
" " " Dividend on Cheshire railroad stock,	48 00	
		\$541 33

ASSISTANCE RENDERED DURING THE YEAR.

Goods furnished S. B. Robertson,	\$12 40	
" " Mrs. Taggart,	6 25	
" " Mrs. Bryant,	13 79	
" " Jacob Priest,	69 78	
Cash " Josiah Mower,	25 00	
Total amount expended,		\$127 22
Balance, cash on hand,		\$414 11

FRANKLIN H. CUTTER, }
HARRIET E. CUTTER, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Jaffrey respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town, for the year ending March 1, 1874:

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax,	\$2988 00	
County Tax,	1339 56	
Schools,	2033 33	
Necessary charges,	2000 00	
Highways and Bridges,	2652 15	
		\$11,013 04

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John Fox, personal services as selectman and overseer of poor from Jan. 1 to March 11, 1873,	\$22 13	
John M. Wales, do.,	11 25	
Henry C. French, services as selectman from March 11, 1873, to Jan. 1, 1874,	80 00	
Joseph W. Fassett, do.,	75 00	
Alfred Sawyer, do.,	77 50	
Joseph P. Frost, services as town clerk,	12 00	
“ “ “ auditor for 1873,	2 00	
M. C. Adams, do.,	1 00	
J. T. Bigelow, do.,	2 00	
Charles H. Powers, services as town treasurer,	50 00	
“ “ “ collector of taxes,	25 00	
Darius N. Goodrich, superintending school committee,	50 00	
		\$407 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Due in 1872).

Paid Wilder Joslin,	\$ 1 00	
Jesse P. Pierce, labor,	.5 00	
J. G. Mower, plank and boards,	9 90	
Levi E. Brigham, labor,	5 70	
J. A. Cutter, do.,	6 90	
Benjamin Pierce, do.,	14 43	
J. W. Woodruff, do.,	5 77	
		\$48 70

BREAKING ROADS.

John Hodge,	\$ 3 30	
Jesse P. Pierce,	21 05	
J. G. Mower,	136 48	
Frederick Spaulding,	48 40	
John Garfield,	66 48	
Nehemiah Cutter,	57 05	
John Frost,	18 16	
J. S. Lawrence,	22 19	
J. W. Stratton,	86 64	
J. Page,	24 00	
John A. Cutter,	50 35	
Charles Stevens,	130 10	
George O. Richardson,	74 05	
B. F. Prescott,	67 23	
Benjamin Pierce,	34 50	
Richard Spaulding,	14 40	
T. A. Stearns,	62 40	
M. C. Adams,	92 93	
J. W. Woodruff,	33 45	
L. A. Cutter,	18 59	
D. P. Adams,	82 55	
J. W. Fassett,	34 49	
Alfred Sawyer,	11 27	
Joseph Davis,	40 25	
H. C. French,	61 21	
Elijah Smith,	26 16	
J. D. Turner,	54 19	
Laban Rice,	10 62	
Caleb Winch,	4 00	
John Fox,	12 20	
		\$1398 69

ENTERTAINMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Cutter & Whitney,	\$ 8 00	
Jonas Cutter,	29 92	
Henry B. Wheeler,	14 00	
		\$51 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll of 39 engine men,	\$157 54	
Steward's bill for labor and material,	11 63	
D. A. Coburn and N. W. Mower, material and labor		
on sled,	10 87	
Building hose tower,	200 00	
Repairs on engine house,	42 04	
		\$422 08

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Paid overseer of poor, for the support of poor,	\$153 49
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Personal services, use of tools and team,	\$406 25
Paid for spikes, railing poles and posts,	17 03
Isaac S. Russell,	2 70
Dexter Pierce,	5 50

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT (continued).

Paid Oliver Bacon,	\$17 30	
Liberty Mower,	5 20	
J. W. Woodruff,	11 85	
J. W. Fassett,	68 46	
Daniel Donnelly,	22 30	
Ezra Bodett,	168 70	
J. M. M. Lacy,	20 67	
John Sawin,	132 60	
D. W. Lacy,	64 50	
Addison Prescott,	22 68	
Philip Peak,	1 87	
J. G. Mower,	76 00	
B. F. Prescott,	45 02	
A. J. Adams,	58 00	
J. F. Stone,	71 29	
J. W. Stratton,	10 00	
John Perry,	18 00	
G. A. Underwood,	32 79	
H. C. French,	3 95	
Adams & Ring,	19 70	
E. W. Heath,	18 75	
Alfred Sawyer,	42 97	
C. K. Martin,	5 10	
C. S. Bailey,	8 00	
M. W. Armstrong,	8 75	
L. A. Cutter,	8 00	
J. E. Keyes,	51 25	
Ethan Cutter,	5 00	
Otis G. Rice,	12 00	
Nehemiah Cutter,	70 54	
J. C. McCarty,	8 00	
L. E. Brigham,	31 60	
J. S. Lawrence,	22 80	
S. D. Jewell,	16 50	
Luke Vigno,	26 00	
J. Page,	21 25	
Addison Pierce,	31 00	
Annett & Murdock,	6 83	
Benjamin Pierce,	3 00	
Stone Brothers & Curtis,	2 80	
A. D. Pierce,	2 00	
John Garfield,	1 00	
George W. Stevens,	100 50	
Sundry charges, labor and plank,	33 10	
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Whole amount expended,		\$1839 00
Expense of repairing twenty-six plank bridges (all in town but two),		\$223 17

NATHANIEL F. STEVENS, Road Agent.

SHEEP DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Ezra Baker,	\$9 00	
John S. Hartwell,	3 00	
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		\$12 00

PRINTING.

Farnum & Scott, for town reports, etc.,	\$85 00
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SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1873.

Dist. No. 1, Cummings Sawyer,	\$133 38	
2, Charles Cutter,	617 80	
3, Levi P. Towne,	129 29	
4, Frederick Spaulding,	97 08	
5, L. Nelson Willoughby,	111 34	
6, Joseph S. King,	108 16	
7, Joseph T. Bigelow,	217 86	
8, Charles Bacon,	130 96	
9, Isaac S. Russell,	107 85	
10, Frederick J. Lawrence,	88 34	
11, M. D. Fitzgerald,	93 48	
12, J. W. Fassett,	96 15	
13, B. F. Prescott,	91 64	
	<hr/>	\$2033 33

RINGING BELLS.

N. W. Mower,	\$35 00	
J. W. Poole,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

TAXES PAID.

C. H. Powers, state tax,	\$2988 00	
" " " county tax,	1339 56	
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TAXES ABATED.

Rowena Bailey, money and highway taxes for 1873,	\$3 61
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TOWN BOND COUPONS.

P. Upton, cashier,	\$1782 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C. H. Powers, boots for Harvey Kidder (due in 1872),	\$4 25
John Fox, stationery, postage, teams, car fare, etc.,	22 42
Mehitable Cutter, interest,	16 55
" " principal in part,	100 00
Alfred Sawyer, expenses to Concord Insane Asylum (refunded by family of Thomas Carey),	19 75
John A. Cutter, painting hearse house and material furnished,	21 55
John A. Cutter, labor on common and filling in front of hearse house,	41 00
Nathaniel Clark, damage in consequence of insuf- ficient railing to highway,	45 00
John Frost, land damage awarded Mrs. F. Wheeler,	10 00
F. S. Pierce, advertising and selling grass on Robbe farm,	2 00
J. P. Frost, repairs on town house,	1 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES (continued).

J. E. Baldwin, cutting brush in cemetery, coffin straps and storage of hearse,	\$27 10	
J. S. Lacy, bell rope,	7 30	
Charles Cutter, cutting brush in old cemetery at village,	3 50	
J. P. Frost, recording births and deaths and cash paid for stationery,	9 84	
J. S. Hartwell, watering trough,	3 00	
H. C. French, stationery, postage, recording taxes and cash paid out,	13 19	
N. W. Mower, repairs on bell,	8 46	
M. C. Stevens, nursing Harvey Kidder family four weeks in 1872,	8 00	
Jonas Cutter, team to Troy,	2 00	
“ “ horse keeping,	10 67	
H. B. Wheeler, “ “	5 50	
C. A. Parks, insurance policy and professional services.	10 00	
D. N. Goodrich, teams to visit schools,	19 50	
Jonas Cutter, team and driver twice to East Jaffrey (due in 1872),	3 00	
C. H. Powers, postage and stationery,	2 63	
		\$417 71

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 407 88	
Highways and bridges,	48 70	
Breaking roads,	1398 69	
Road agent's bills,	1839 00	
Sheep damage,	12 00	
Printing,	85 00	
School money,	2033 33	
Ringing bells,	65 00	
Taxes paid (state),	2988 00	
“ “ (county),	1339 56	
Taxes abated,	3 61	
Town bond coupons,	1782 00	
Hose Tower,	242 04	
Miscellaneous expenses,	417 71	
Entertainment,	51 92	
Town and county poor,	153 49	
Fire department,	180 04	
		\$13,047 97
Amount of 103 orders of the selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1874,		\$13,047 97

HENRY C. FRENCH, }
 JOSEPH W. FASSETT, } Selectmen of
 ALFRED SAWYER, } Jaffrey.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts of the selectmen, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH T. BIGELOW, }
 CLARENCE S. BAILEY, } Auditors.
 THOMAS ANNETT, }

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

LITERARY FUND.

	Principal.	Int. paid.
Mortgage and note signed by J. R. Stanley, dated Jan. 1, 1852,	\$250 00	\$15 00
Mortgage and note signed by C. Buchwold and P. Hahn, dated Feb. 14, 1862,	254 89	15 30
Mortgage and note signed by L. P. Wilbur, dated March 13, 1862,	200 00	12 00
Mortgage and note signed by John W. Mann, dated March 4, 1859,	226 00	13 06
Mortgage and note signed by E. H. Bailey, dated May 3, 1867,	150 00	9 00
Mortgage and note signed by W. F. & E. J. Allen, dated Nov. 28, 1870,	150 00	9 00
Note signed by Oliver Bacon, dated Dec. 30, 1872,	112 40	6 74
2 shares Monadnock bank stock,	200 00	20 00
Town of Jaffrey bonds,	1200 00	72 00
State of New Hampshire bonds,	500 00	30 00

CASH ACCOUNT. Dr.

To cash on hand, as per last report,	\$430 54
Cash of state treasurer,	144 32
	\$574 86

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By Cash paid for state bonds,	496 80
Cash on hand,	78 06
	\$202 60
Interest collected and paid town treasurer,	\$3321 35
Total amount of Literary Fund,	

C. H. POWERS, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, N. H., March 1, 1874.

TOWN TREASURER. Dr.

To cash on hand, as per last report,	\$2010 39
of H. K. French for town farm note,	1000 00
“ “ “ interest on town farm notes,	165 00
State Treasurer for savings bank tax,	1476 54
“ “ railroad tax,	115 12

TOWN TREASURER. Dr. (continued.)

To cash for interest on state bonds,	\$594 00
" " " literary fund,	202 60
" " " Cutter fund,	22 00
grass sold on Robbe farm in 1872,	32 50
grass sold on Robbe farm in 1873,	16 00
apples sold on Robbe farm,	1 00
of selectmen for damage by dogs,	4 50
of John Hecker for do.,	4 50
of John E. Baldwin for use of town hall,	1 85
of Alfred Sawyer, refunded by family of Thomas Carey,	19 75
of Benjamin L. Baldwin, collector for 1869,	2 81
of collector for 1872,	47 63
" " 1873,	9493 98
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	\$15,210 17

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By 102 orders drawn by selectmen,	\$13,047 97
Town bonds bought by order of selectmen,	700 00
Cash on hand,	1462 20
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	\$15,210 17

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Outstanding taxes for 1870,	\$101 16
" " " 1871,	116 37
" " " 1872,	42 05
" " " 1873,	301 33
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	\$560 91

CUTTER FUND.*

Mortgage and note signed by J. L. Bolster,	\$200 00
One share Monadnock bank stock,	100 00

*\$100 paid since report was made, reducing the amount due on Cutter Fund to \$200.

BONDS AND SECURITIES IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Town of Jaffrey bonds (exchanged for state municipal war bonds),	\$9000 00
H. K. French's notes, secured by mortgage,	2000 00
Conant repairing fund notes and securities,	1000 00
Interest on do. (cash),	24 00
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	\$12,924 00

C. H. POWERS, Town Treasurer.

Jaffrey, N. H., March 1, 1874.

Your committee have examined the above reports of the town treasurer, and find them correct.

JOSEPH T. BIGELOW,	} Auditors.
CLARENCE S. BAILEY,	
THOMAS ANNETT,	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

DR.

Cash received of county,	\$253 93
of town treasurer,	153 49
	\$407 42

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Cash paid Ira Hastings, boarding Mary Twiss one year to Jan. 1, 1874,	\$108 37	
Clothing and tobacco for Mary Twiss,	6 09—	114 46
Maria Chadwick, boarding Lydia Darling 34 weeks to Jan. 1, 1874,	57 00	
Maria Chadwick, moving Lydia Darling from Mr. Cobb's in Dublin,	1 50	
Maria Chadwick, medicine for Lydia Darling,	88	
Gurley A. Phelps, medical attendance on Lydia Darling,	1 50—	60 88

COUNTY PAUPERS.

L. S. Jaquith, suit of clothes for Harvey Kidder,	18 50	
O. H. Bradley, medical attendance on Harvey Kidder,	10 50	
Myra Kidder, boarding Harvey Kidder from April 1 to Oct. 21, 1873,	58 00—	87 00
O. H. Bradley, medical attendance on Ezra Bodett,	6 75	
J. M. Wales, groceries, etc., furnished Ezra Bodett,	16 18	
H. A. Turner, meat and potatoes furnished Ezra Bodett,	8 37	
C. H. Powers, groceries furnished Ezra Bodett,	7 04	
J. L. Bolster, groceries furnished Ezra Bodett,	8 35—	46 69
O. H. Bradley, attendance on E. C. Bryant's child,	29 50	
H. A. Turner, provision furnished E. C. Bryant,	10 14	
N. W. Mower, coffin,	10 50	
Charles Cutter, sexton,	2 50—	52 64
H. B. Wheeler, keeping transient persons,	16 90	
H. C. French, " " " "	75	
J. M. Wales, car fare for transient persons,	2 45—	20 10
Overseer's time, expenses, etc.,		25 65
		\$407 42

FRANKLIN H. CUTTER, Overseer of the Poor.

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John A. McGee

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

1873. March 5, 3 gallons whiskey,	\$8 94
Express,	50
July 17, 3 gallons whiskey,	8 94
Express,	60
Sept. 26, 3 gallons whiskey,	8 94
Express,	60
1 barrel alcohol,	92 90
Express,	1 12
Oct. 30, 1 gallon Angelica wine,	3 05
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Amount of purchases,	\$125 59
Amount of sales,	\$147 92

GURLEY A. PHELPS, Town Agent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

While so many places around us have been visited with destructive fires, the Town of Jaffrey has been highly favored. There has been only one alarm of fire during the past year—that was caused by a freak of lightning which slightly damaged the house of Mr. Reuben Pierce, but the fire was extinguished without help from the engine.

Our fire apparatus is in good condition, with the exception of the engine, which I think should be thoroughly examined by some one more competent than myself; and I would recommend to the town to have it examined by some one who is acquainted with the manufacture of fire engines.

The whole expense upon the engine and fire apparatus the past year has been \$22.50.

A good and suitable hose tower has been erected upon the engine house. No town can do too much in regard to protecting property against fire. I would recommend locating our fire engine in some other part of the town, and purchasing a steam fire engine for the east village, where the buildings are so compact that no hand engine would be sufficient protection against a very raging fire; although in several instances during the past few years our engine has saved from destruction a large amount of property.

JAMES S. LACY, Chief Engineer.

Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 10, 1874.

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